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Love Your Borough awards 2012

Waltham Forest's upstanding citizens honoured at third annual award ceremony

Hardworking and dedicated residents who help make Waltham Forest a better place for others have been honoured by the Council for their contribution to the borough.

The third annual Love Your Borough awards ceremony took place at Walthamstow Assembly Hall on Friday 20 April. The awards gave the Council the opportunity to say 'thank you' to the people who work tirelessly to improve the quality of life of people across Waltham Forest.

There were hundreds of nominations for the Love Your Borough awards and the judges had a tough time to decide the winners, who were presented with their awards by TV and radio presenter Paul Ross, who was born and grew up in the borough.

As well as celebrating the work and contribution made by residents and emergency service personnel the awards also gave recognition to three Council services, whose members have gone over and above the call of duty.

You can read full information on the residents and emergency services that won awards in this edition of the paper. You will be able to read more about the Council staff who won awards in future editions of Waltham Forest News.

The Love Your Borough awards thanked residents, like Dean James Ibrahim who was crowned Citizen of the Year, for their hard work

More info

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News

In my opinion

Shah Husain
Resident, Walthamstow

In just under three weeks the Olympic Torch Relay will begin and the Olympic Flame will be carried around the United Kingdom by 8,000 Torchbearers representing different professions, communities and rewarding charitable involvement and achievements.

I'm happy to say that I have been selected as one of the Torchbearers in London. Although I have been allocated to run in Hackney, rather than my home borough, I am delighted that I was nominated and then selected as one of the 8,000.

I am a practice manager at Whitechapel Health Centre and the deputy chair of the Stepney and Whitechapel Network and have also been involved in The Mill community hub in Walthamstow and other charities.

The first I knew of being nominated was when I received an email saying that I had been put forward. I later got another email saying I was shortlisted because they felt that I was a positive influence on the local community with the work I have done.

> **"It's really quite an honour and each day I think about it, it just makes me more humble and driven to help others."**

I was told not to discuss it with anyone, so it was a really difficult secret to keep. I just wanted to burst with excitement, because the recognition from those that I help and work with made me feel so special.

It's really quite an honour and each day I think about it, it just makes me more humble and driven to help others. I do the things I do because it's just part of who I am. I'm simply doing my best to help those less fortunate, to try and make their days easier and their lives at least a bit simpler or better.

If it works and if they simply smile in return, that's a great reward. I'm happy that people appreciated my help, my efforts and the time I spend with them strongly enough to nominate me. I really appreciate it and want to thank everyone who thought I was worth it. I am truly grateful and humble because it's not often we get a huge thank you in public. I'll do my run with the Olympic Torch on Saturday 21 July in honour of those who thanked me.

I will be keeping my torch as a souvenir. I will never ever have an opportunity to have something like that again and it will be a constant reminder of my gratitude to everyone that nominated me.

Want to have your say?

If you live or work in Waltham Forest, have something you'd like to get off your chest, and can do it in around 300 words; Waltham Forest News wants to hear from you. Email the Editor at: walthamforestnews@walthamforest.gov.uk and tell us what you'd like to write about.

Residents can watch and help celebrate the arrival of the Olympic Flame

Olympic Torch relay

- **Borough to host free evening celebration as part of Olympic Torch Relay on 21 July**
- **Expect music, dance and acrobatics while residents line the streets**

Walthamstow will host a fantastic free evening event on Saturday 21 July as the borough celebrates the arrival of the Olympic Flame.

The event will take place at Chestnut Fields (behind the Town Hall, Forest Road, Walthamstow E17 4JF) and residents will be able to apply to enter a ballot for free tickets via The Big 6 website as of 12noon, Monday 30 April 2012.

Waltham Forest will be providing local talent in the shape of Unity UK, who were finalists on Sky 1's Got to Dance, Mizz Camara and Rhythm Kour Collective. The three Presenting Partners of the London 2012 Olympic Torch Relay - Coca-Cola, Lloyds TSB and Samsung will each bring 20 minutes of entertainment in the shape of exciting up-and-coming live music, amazing acrobatic performances and dance performances. Towards the end of the two-hour show, Waltham Forest's final Torchbearer of the day will light a celebration cauldron.

Prior to and during the show, the audience will have the opportunity to participate in a number of activities, including having your photograph taken with the London 2012 Torch and other Olympic-related activities.

The Council is also working hard to ensure Waltham Forest's leg of the torch relay runs smoothly and will be letting you know what you can expect in the coming weeks.

Whether you want to line the streets to watch the relay or attend the evening celebration we hope as many residents as possible will turn out to cheer the 22 torchbearers on as they mark this momentous occasion. There will also be events happening at Leyton's Coronation Gardens, at Leyton Cricket Ground and at the big screen in Walthamstow Town Centre from 4-7pm.

This is a once-in-a-lifetime experience for those lucky enough to have been nominated as Torchbearers as well as the many, many spectators who'll be making history for our part of London.

More info

To be the first to hear about the Torch Relay event on 21 July sign up for updates at **www.walthamforestbig6.co.uk** Free internet access is available in all of the borough's libraries.

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The Tree of Life

- **Latest exhibition examines Christian and Islamic traditions**
- **Vestry House Museum invites you to create a garden of happiness**

The latest free exhibition at Walthamstow's Vestry House Museum is called The Tree of Life and takes its inspiration from both the Christian and Islamic traditions.

This interfaith exhibition is a new work that has been created by a group of artists to look at the various ways natural motifs are used, represented and developed in the visual cultures of the two religions. The exhibition will help examine the underlying common symbolism that exists in both faiths.

Works have been created for the exhibition by both Christian and Muslim artists using the theme of The Tree of Life and the Eternal Garden to explore the shared heritage of, and similarities between, the two traditions. As a unifying theme, the symbolism crosses cultural and religious divides, with each of the artists looking at the differing ways within their work.

This exhibition – which will be on display until 27 May – was suggested by the Christian Muslim Forum, and created by artists Tom Bree, Lisa De Long, Diane George and Amber Khokhar. It is sponsored by the Altajir Trust and the Westhill Endowment.

As well as The Tree of Life artworks on show, there will be a range of free workshops and events that will be run in support of the exhibition. On Sunday 13 May between 1pm and 4.30pm visitors will be invited to create a 'garden of happiness'.

With help from artist Lisa de Long members of the public will be encouraged to create a communal art work. Visitors to the museum can learn how to make small paintings of leaves, flowers and fruit and add these to a large final piece to be displayed at Vestry House.

All the events are free and there is no need to book – just turn up and enjoy yourself. Children should be accompanied by an adult.

The Tree of Life exhibition takes inspiration from Christian and Islamic art

More info

For more information visit **www.walthamforest.gov.uk/vestryhousemuseum** or phone the museum on **020 8496 4391**.

Raising the flag for St George's Day

The Mayor of Waltham Forest, Cllr Geoff Walker, and Council Leader Chris Robbins were joined by councillors from all political parties, Council staff and members of the public to celebrate St George's Day at Waltham Forest Town Hall on Monday 23 April.

Despite driving rain and wind threatening to scupper the celebrations before they had begun, the St George's Cross was raised on the town hall flag pole without incident while 'The Standard of St George' by composer Frederick Joseph Ricketts was played.

The typical English weather did not dampen anyone's spirits, and the assembled crowd also enjoyed a short speech by the Mayor about the importance of celebrating St George's Day.

Councillors braved the wind and rain to watch the St George's Cross be flown at Waltham Forest Town Hall

In brief

Rollapaluza Schools Final

Rollapaluza is a unique cycle sport in which two participants battle it out on a pair of custom-built static bikes connected to a huge dial through a simulated 500m race distance. Last month a number of the borough's primary schools took part in a Rollapaluza competition held at Leyton Orient, with trophies awarded to the fastest boy and girl in years three to six by the O's very own Dean Leacock and Syam Youseff. A prize was also presented to the fastest three schools, with Ainslie Wood taking Gold, Our Lady and St George grabbing Silver and Chingford Church of England finishing in Bronze position.

- **Results of the competition and further information about the sport can be found on the Rollapaluza website at www.rollapaluza.com. Free internet access is available at all libraries in the borough.**

New bridge

The borough will have a new foot and cycle bridge craned into place over the weekend of 5 and 6 May. The new bridge at Ruckholt Road will provide improved walking and cycling between Leyton and Walthamstow along Ruckholt Road to the Olympic Park and the network of roads and paths beyond. As well as opening up the borough and providing another piece of the lasting legacy for Waltham Forest, the bridge will also obviously improve access for visitors during the Olympic and Paralympic Games. Ruckholt Road will be closed from 10am on Saturday 5 May until 7am on Sunday 6 May from its junction with Orient Way up to its junction with Sherrin Road to allow the bridge to be manoeuvred into place.

- **For more information visit www.walthamforest.gov.uk/betterplace. Free internet access is available at all libraries in the borough.**

Town Hall reception

The reception area at Walthamstow Town Hall is being transformed as part of the Council's ongoing drive to make better use of its buildings. The changes currently underway are sensitive to the age of the iconic building while making the reception more accessible and welcoming to residents. New meeting rooms to be installed behind the reception area will also allow private meetings to take place with visitors. Changes already made to the Town Hall have helped the Council increase capacity in the building. By moving staff in from other buildings the Council is reducing the amount of money it spends on renting office space. The changes to the reception will also improve security at the Town Hall.

In brief

Leytonstone Pop-Up Cinema

Film fans living in Leytonstone, and the rest of the borough, are being reminded that Leytonstone Pop-Up Cinema screens a range of award-winning and critically acclaimed titles, including a mixture of some of the best independent, world cinema and classic films, on the first Wednesday of every month. Screenings take place at Leytonstone Library (Church lane, Leytonstone, E11 1HG) from 7.30pm. Entrance costs just £5 or £4 for all concessions. Leytonstone Pop-Up Cinema is run by Leytonstone Film Club, which started during the Leytonstone Festival in July 2008 with a screening of Leytonstone born director Alfred Hitchcock's early silent film 'The Lodger. The cinema is also looking for residents to help in all aspects of running the club. So if you're interested in volunteering, why not get in touch?

• For more information visit www.leytonstonefilmclub.com. Free internet access is available at all libraries in the borough.

Inner Vision Orchestra

Indian musician Baluji Shrivastav is bringing musicians from around the world who are blind or partially sighted to Leytonstone on Friday 4 May for part of the London tour of 'Baluji Shrivastav and the Inner Vision Orchestra'. The orchestra will play at Leytonstone Library (6 Church Lane, Leytonstone, E11 1HG) from 8 to 10pm. Their uplifting music moves between songs from Iran, Afghanistan, India, Nigeria, to soulful Gospel and Blues to Indian Ragas and Western Classical compositions. Tickets costs £10.

• For more information visit www.balujimusicfoundation.org. Free internet access is available at all libraries in the borough. Phone Leytonstone Library on 020 8496 1190 (Voice and minicom).

Leytonstone Festival 2012

The date for the annual Leytonstone Festival has been announced as Thursday 12 to Sunday 22 July. The festival, now in its nineteenth year, is a fabulous celebration of community and culture. Local people can look forward to a fun-filled July with lots of events and activities for the whole family to enjoy including music, dance, film, crafts, tasty food, drama, poetry and history. The 2012 festival promises to be bigger and better than ever and as well as performances by local talent there will also be special celebrity guest appearances. And in true community spirit there will be lots of free or low-cost activities on offer.

• For more information visit www.leytonstonefestival.org.uk. Free internet access is available at all libraries in the borough.

Elizabeth Dawson of Unity Jewellery speaks to a customer

The heart of Leytonstone

- **Lion Heart Market offers locally made crafts, jewellery, things to eat and much more**
- **Leytonstone's Red Lion pub hosts market twice monthly**

When local woman Sandra Dean was made redundant from her job in IT she found it impossible to find new work. But rather than bemoan her situation, Sandra focused her attention to turn her jewellery-making hobby into a career.

Fast forward three years and not only has Sandra successfully sold her jewellery throughout London, she is also responsible for setting up an exciting new street market taking place twice a month in Leytonstone.

Sandra told Waltham Forest News: "I've been making jewellery since I was a child and when I was made redundant I decided I'd make jewellery to sell instead of going back into IT. It was a perfect opportunity to do something creative."

Sandra's gemstone and silver creations proved to be a success with customers at markets throughout London. But she soon hit upon the idea that Leytonstone could be the perfect venue for a market selling quality goods made locally by local people.

"I had been thinking about setting up a market in Leytonstone for some time, said Sandra.

"I felt the area was missing places where you could buy things that were unusual and unique and thought that a special market could be the answer. One day I was walking down the high street and realised that the area outside the Red Lion pub could be a perfect place to hold a small market."

Sandra spoke to the Red Lion's landlord, Mark Sprules, who thought the idea was a good one.

Sandra said: "Mark was really excited about the idea and got on board straight away. Within three weeks of us talking about it, we were ready to run the first market."

The first Lion Heart Market took place on Saturday 25 February. The market has continued to go from strength to strength and Sandra carefully selects vintage, craft and 'not on the high street' products from specialist producers and makers. The market is held every other Saturday from 10am to 6pm. Items on offer include jewellery, things to eat, accessories and much more.

Sandra told Waltham Forest News: "I'm very proud of what we've achieved. We've had a great response from local people, as we're offering something different.

"Leytonstone has lovely cafes and some nice shops, but I feel that the market is bringing something extra to the area. I think it's really special that you can come along and meet and talk to the people who have made the products that are on sale.

"It creates a really lovely community atmosphere. Even if people don't buy anything they get to know you and say hello as they walk past. I think that happy atmosphere really benefits the area. I think its helping revive our high street and offering something that isn't available at every shop."

Sandra added: "I've lived in Leytonstone for 26 years and my children grew up here, so it's been nice to do something positive for my area. I want this to live on and hopefully grow into something really special."

The next Lion Heart Market will take place on Saturday 12 May, from 10am to 6pm.

More info

For more information visit **www.facebook.com** and search **'The Lion Heart Market'** or **twitter @Li0nHeartMarket**. Free internet access is available at all libraries in the borough.

The Department for Work and Pensions catches 232 benefit thieves every day. You can report benefit fraud in confidence by phone Waltham Forest Council

Stopping the fraudsters

• Council working hard to catch those committing fraud
• Swindler gets one year prison sentence for borough benefits scam

Fraud costs the Council – and by extension each and every council tax payer – dearly at a time when every penny has to count towards providing services. So the Council is cracking down on fraudsters and is asking residents to help identify fraud.

The types of fraud that affect the Council include people claiming benefit when they are not entitled; social housing tenants sub-letting their properties; landlord fraud; people misusing disabled blue badges and freedom passes and people claiming Council Tax single person discount when not entitled to do so.

The Council works to prevent and detect fraud by sharing information and gathering intelligence, but crucially it needs the help of the public to draw attention to incidents of fraud being perpetrated in the community.

Catching the crooks

The Council regularly participates in the National Fraud Initiative (NFI) that involves supplying data from a wide range of sources to the Audit Commission for the purpose of preventing or detecting fraud. High risk matches are investigated by the Council's Counter Fraud Group which always takes appropriate recovery and prosecution action for any cases of proven fraud.

The Council also undertakes its own data matching exercises and works closely with its other public sector partners, such as registered social landlords, to identify and stop fraud being committed against the Council and the wider public purse.

Where fraud is detected, the Council has no hesitation in bringing prosecutions and demanding that the money swindled is paid back. A recent example highlighted in the case study opposite goes to illustrate the full consequences of what will happen to anyone looking to defraud the Council.

The Council will continue to work hard to catch people who commit benefit fraud and make sure that benefits are only received by those who truly need them. If you know someone who is committing benefit fraud you can tell the Council in strict confidence.

More info

If you know of anyone committing any kind of fraud against the Council or the public sector, contact the Council's Counter Fraud Group on **020 8496 4299** or write to them at PO BOX 193, London Borough of Waltham Forest, Town Hall, Forest Road, London, E17 4JA. All information will be treated as confidential.

Paying the price: a case study

In February this year a fraudster who swindled both Waltham Forest Council and the Department for Work and Pensions (DWP) out of tens of thousands of pounds of benefits felt the full force of the law thanks to a prosecution brought by the Council.

Waltham Forest Council's Benefit Investigation team launched a joint investigation with the DWP after an allegation was made that revealed both the guilty party – Ms Felicia Bondzie, 58, of Leytonstone – and her husband were using multiple identities to claim benefits.

The pair also claimed to be unrelated, when in fact not only were they husband and wife, but investigations revealed that the couple had three children together.

While they were both arrested, the Council did not pursue legal action against Ms Bondzie's husband due to his health. However, the Council pursued the action against Ms Bondzie, and despite her plea of 'not guilty' she was convicted by a Jury on three counts at Snaresbrook Crown Court and sentenced to a total of 12 months imprisonment.

Ms Bondzie was sentenced to nine months imprisonment for dishonestly obtaining money transfers over an 11 year period, totalling £31,879, by falsely claiming to be the landlord of a tenant for whom a false ID was discovered at the premises.

She was also sentenced to a further three months for claiming Job Seekers Allowance totalling £1,628.36 by failing to disclose her savings and rental income, which would have made her ineligible to claim.

Finally, she was also found guilty of possessing a false document with intent – namely a counterfeit Ghanaian passport. She was sentenced to one month imprisonment for this offence, but with the sentence to run concurrent with the others.

In summing up the case Judge Lamb said he had no option other than to hand down a custodial prison sentence. He described Felicia Bondzie as a "deliberate benefits cheat" and noted that the pre sentence reports demonstrated that she showed no signs of remorse relating to any of the offences.

Environment

In brief

Dangerous dogs seized

The Council's Dog Enforcement Team, assisted by Police Safer Neighbourhood Teams, carried out a day of action on Thursday 19 April, swooping on addresses across the borough with real results. Search warrants were executed at four properties using powers under the Dangerous Dogs Act 1991. Waltham Forest Council is the only London borough actively enforcing the Dangerous Dogs Act. Three pitbull-type dogs were seized from Hatch Lane ward E4, William Morris ward E17 and Markhouse ward E17 and the team will now be taking the appropriate action on each case through the courts.

• For more information on the Dog Enforcement Team visit www.walthamforest.gov.uk/animal-welfare or phone 020 8496 3000.

Mr and Mrs Patient and Mr and Mrs Smith, next door neighbours from Walthamstow had solar PV panels fitted to their properties, with Chair of Ascham Homes, Paul Lowenberg

Solar panel success

The Council's strategy to increase the amount of solar energy produced in the borough reached a significant milestone recently with solar panels being installed to the one thousandth Ascham Homes property in the borough. The 1,000 Ascham Homes tenants that now have solar panels on their properties can expect to save up to £140 a year in their energy bills. The scheme will also allow the Council to sell electricity back to providers, which over the 25 year life of the scheme is anticipated to achieve savings of between £1m and £2m. The initiative is the largest social housing solar scheme in London and is an important element of the Council's drive to reduce Waltham Forest's carbon footprint.

Town Hall car park

Changes to the charging arrangements in the car park at Walthamstow Town Hall are to be implemented from Friday 1 June. The changes will include removing evening and weekend parking charges so that only motorists visiting between 8.30am and 5pm, Monday to Friday, will have to pay. Certain restrictions have also been placed on Council staff using the car park to address issues with overcapacity. A charge for staff obtaining permits has also been introduced to cover administration costs.

• For more information on parking visit www.walthamforest.gov.uk/parking. Free internet access is available at all libraries in the borough.

16 Walthamstow businesses will be spruced up as part of Council plans

E17 shopfront improvements

• Walthamstow businesses set for an impressive makeover
• Scheme forms part of Council's wider regeneration plans

Better Streets ▪ Better Shopping ▪ Better Leisure
Creating a better place to live

Last issue we told you about the changes to the St James Street end of Walthamstow Market and now we can report the top end of the High Street is getting a makeover too, thanks to an extension of the Council's shopfront improvement scheme.

The project proved such a roaring success in Leyton that 17 businesses in Walthamstow will now benefit from work to refurbish and repair their shopfronts. The work should see traditional elements brought to the fore while allowing the shops' individuality to be retained. New signs to and from the bus and train stations will also be installed to help guide visitors.

The aim of the scheme is to help make the borough's main shopping areas smarter and more attractive, encouraging people to spend their money locally while encouraging a sense of pride among residents, business owners and shoppers. In the short-term we hope this will make Waltham Forest a better place for you, your family and your friends on a day-to-day basis while also bringing in business, improving the local economy and encouraging more people to lay down roots in the long-term.

We know that better shopping and town centres are a priority for residents and these changes to our town centres form part of the Council's wider plans to regenerate Waltham Forest and create a better place to live. The main focuses of this initiative are to give residents better streets, better shopping options and a better array of leisure opportunities.

Planning permission for the scheme was granted in January, and it is anticipated that the work will be completed by July this year. The plans form part of the Council's £2million investment in Walthamstow Town Centre, which include improvements to the market.

For anyone interested to see how the scheme has worked already in other areas of the borough, simply pop along to the top end of Leyton High Street (near Leyton tube station and the Temple Mills shopping centre), where some 20 businesses have had their windows, shutters, awnings and facades improved with Council assistance. Walthamstow High Street is just the latest area to see improvement works, with the Council investigating what can be down in other areas such as Wood Street and South Chingford.

More info

For more information about what the Council is doing to make Waltham Forest a better place, visit **www.walthamforest.gov.uk/betterplace**. Free internet access is available in all of the borough's libraries.

More convenient conveniences

- **Community Toilet Scheme celebrates five years since it was launched**
- **Look out for signs around the borough**

Five years ago the Council set out to replace its old public conveniences with more modern and comfortable facilities. The intent was to both reduce costs and overcome the issues associated with public toilets such as drafty old facilities prone to vandalism and anti-social behaviour.

The answer came in the form of the Community Toilet Scheme. Launched in April 2007, the scheme allows members of the public to use toilet facilities in various premises around the borough needing to make a purchase.

Participating premises include bars, cafes, libraries, restaurants and shops that display stickers to highlight their involvement in the scheme and the facilities they have available.

There are now 39 members of the scheme. Additional premises are required in Leyton, particularly along the High Road leading to Drapers Field.

Toilets need to be of a high standard and facilities must be kept clean, adequately stocked and easily accessible to the public throughout their opening times. In return members can expect £800 to £1,000, dependant on the size and number of conveniences offered.

Before the scheme was introduced there was only one Council owned toilet with disabled access and baby changing. There are now 26 toilets with disabled access and 16 with baby changing facilities.

Facilities that are part of the scheme are regularly inspected to ensure they meet appropriate standards and a map on the Council's website makes them easy to locate.

More info

For more information visit **www.walthamforest.gov.uk/public-toilets.** Any business that would like to become a member of the scheme should phone **020 8496 3000 or email wfdirect@waltham forest.gov.uk.**

In brief

Waltham Forest trees

The 'Trees for the Hosts' project is just one of the legacies of the Olympic and Paralympic Games, bringing trees to specific areas of the host boroughs that suffer from a lack of greenery. Four different primary schools in the borough were identified as lacking in trees: Yardley Primary School in Chingford, Belmont Park Primary School in Leyton, Chase Lane Primary School in Chingford and the Woodside School in Walthamstow. In all 246 trees were planted at the four schools, with 210 pupils helping to plant everything from hawthorn, blackthorn, silver birch, and wild cherry to crab apple, hazel, dogrose and wild plum trees.

- **You can read more about the Council's tree management work by visiting www.walthamforest.gov.uk and searching for 'trees'. Free internet access is available at all libraries in the borough.**

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Level 2 Food Safety in Catering	23-May	24-May	Day	£75.00	No concession
Level 2 Food Safety in Catering	27-Jun	28-Jun	Day	£75.00	No concession
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Caribbean Cookery	03-May	06-Jun	Evening	£163.00	No concessions
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Drawing and Printmaking Workshop	14-Jul	15-Jul	Day	£35.00	No concessions
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Pathway to Employment	On-going	TBC	Day	*Free of charge	
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Intro to Business	02-Jul-12	06-Jul-12
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What's On

The Big6 Waltham Forest
It's happening here

Party on the Pitch

Saturday 19 May

If you were lucky enough to win tickets in the second ballot to Party on the Pitch on 19 May, don't forget to collect your tickets from the box office at Leyton Orient Football Club, Oliver Road, Leyton E10 5NF from Monday 30 April to Thursday 10 May.

Visit the website for details of opening times. www.walthamforestbig6.co.uk

Urban Classic

Thursday 5 July 2012
Waltham Forest Town Hall

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Walthamstow Toy Library and Play Centre, 46 Ravenswood Road, E17 9LY.
For parents with babies from six weeks onwards.
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Every Wednesday, beginners 6.50pm and general level 7.50pm.
Leyton Parish Church Hall, Lindley Rd, Leyton.
£45 for a block of 6 classes.
Email alison@abpilates.co.uk, phone 07976 404783 or visit www.abpilates.co.uk.

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Every Tuesday, 12.30-1.30pm.
Leyton Youth Centre, Crawley Road, E10 6PY.
£5 pay as you go.
Phone Taryne on 07738 830294 or email tsfitness1@hotmail.co.uk

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Thursdays, 7.30-8.30pm.
St Patrick's Church Hall, Blackhorse Road, E17 6NH.
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Beginners welcome.
For further information phone Nicholette on 07962 424460.

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Mondays, 10.30-11.30am.
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Mondays, 4.30-5.30pm.
Larkswood Leisure Centre Larkswood Leisure Park, New Road Chingford E4 9EY.
Fridays, time TBC.
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There is a £2 entrance fee.
For more details phone 07956 552748.

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Clubs and community

Community local produce stall

Every Saturday, 11am-3pm.
St John's Church, Church Lane, Leytonstone (between the church and Matalan, just off the High Road).
A stall selling delicious, locally grown organic fruit and vegetables, and other local produce.
A partnership between Organiclea and Transition Leytonstone.
For more information email info@transitionleytonstone.org.uk or phone 020 8556 0885.

Leytonstone Green Drinks

Tuesday 15 May, from 8pm.
The Old Red Lion, 640 High Road, Leytonstone E11 3AA.
Are you green and eco-minded? Do you want to meet others with the same interests? Then come along on the 15th of any month and enjoy good company and great beer at the best boozer in Leytonstone.
Phone 07747 014 235 for more information.

Community advice and information sessions

Tuesday 1 May, 2-4pm.
Pelly Court Supported Housing Scheme, Summit Road, E17 9JZ.
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Appointments can be made through the Scheme Manager Jenny Salvatore on 020 8520 5769. For more information telephone 0300 456 2370 or email us at pohwer@pohwer.net.

Club Mellow LGBT Asylum Group

Second Thursday of every month, 5.30-7pm women only and 7-8.30pm LGBT mixed.
ELOP Centre, 56-60 Grove Road, London E17.
Club Mellow LGBT Asylum Group is a monthly social and peer support meeting space for lesbian, gay, bisexual or trans people seeking asylum in the UK. We offer a safe, non-judgmental space to meet others, share experiences and discuss issues, while enjoying meeting new people. The group is free, including tea, coffee and biscuits.
For further information phone 020 8509 3898 or email info@elop.org.

May Fair

Sunday 20 May, 11am-2pm.
Walthamstow Toy Library and Play Centre, 46 Ravenswood Road, E17 9LY.
All the fun of the fair, with a children's fancy dress competition, bouncy castle, face-painting, fire engine and crafts. Also games from hook-a-duck to the egg-and-spoon race! For the grown-ups there'll be live music, books and local craft stalls, tombola, raffle, a cake stall and barbeque (veggie and meat). Entry 50p for adults and children free.
For more information visit www.walthamstowtoylibrary.org.

Waltham Forest Low Vision Forum

Thursday 3 May.
The Waltham Forest Low Vision forum exists to provide a wide range of services, support and activities to people in the borough who are experiencing some form of sight loss. On Thursday 3 May we will be attending an evening of music presented by the Metropolitan Police male voice choir in Chingford Transport to and from this event can be provided.
If you would like to attend the event or to find out more about the Forum call Roger on 07572 359 349, Masuma on 07952 658 614 or send us an email at wflvf@disaction.org.uk.

Tabletop sale

Tuesday 12 May, 12pm.
All Saints Church Hall, Melbourne Road, Leyton, E10 7HF.
Indoor tabletop sale. Come and buy a huge range of items at bargain prices! Cakes and refreshments also for sale. Sellers are welcome - arrive at 10am to set up.
Price per table is £10.
Doors open at 12noon, entry is free.
For more information phone 020 8558 8139.

Carers' Support Group

Last Tuesday of each month, 7.30-9pm.
Morley Centre, Essex Hall, 313 Billet Road, E17 5PX.
A friendly and supportive group, open to all carers of older people. Come and share your experiences and a cup of tea.
For more information phone 020 8496 2863.

Walthamstow Deaf Club

Wednesdays, 7-10pm
Orford House, 73 Orford Road, Walthamstow, E17.
For more information text 07815 852910, email jackbenson@btconnect.com or visit www.walthamstowdeafclub.org.uk.

Waltham Forest Blind Club

Every other Thursday, 2-4pm.
Methodist Church Hall, Winchester Rd., Highams Park, E4 9JP.
Social activities with sight impaired mature people.
Occasional outings and in-house entertainment plus bingo, quiz and raffle. Some support and advice available from helpers.
Phone Frank on 020 8529 2186 or Tony on 020 8531 3443.

Waltham Forest Blind Association

Tuesdays, 1-4pm.
Community Place, 806 Leyton High Road, E10 6AE.
Are you visually impaired?
Have you got sight loss?
Are you looking for support?
We are happy to help you and run a drop-in centre every Tuesday.
For more information phone Waltham Forest Blind Association on 020 8556 0355, email wfba@hotmail.co.uk or visit www.wf-ba.co.uk

London's Burning with heaven's love

Saturday 26 May, 2-8pm.
Leyton Orient Stadium, Brisbans Road, E10 5NF.
A day of worship and praise.
Tickets from £10.
For more information visit www.londonsburning2012.org.uk or phone 020 8558 6935.

Seasonal Supper Club

Saturday 5 May, doors open 7.30pm. The Hornbeam, 458 Hoe Street, E17 9AH
Organiclea and Hornbeam will be showcasing food that is local, seasonal and wildly grown, with the Hawkwood growing site in Chingford delivering some of the beautiful and organic produce that will be served into a gorgeous vegetarian rustic supper of three courses.
Food served in one sitting at 8pm around one communal table with fully licensed bar. Booking essential and fully payable in advance. Price of event £18 in café or online at www.wegottickets.com/thehornbeamcafe.
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Leader's introduction

For the third consecutive year the Love Your Borough awards gave the Council the opportunity to celebrate the work that our residents, businesses, groups, organisations and charities do to improve the borough and quality of life for all of Waltham Forest's residents.

I was delighted that so many of the nominees were able to attend the event at Walthamstow Assembly Hall on Friday 20 April. It was a pleasure to meet so many people who work selflessly for the benefit of others.

The awards gave the Council the chance to thank them for their hard work and achievements in the arts, in business, in communities and neighbourhoods to make our borough cleaner, safer and greener - making a real difference to people's lives and ensuring our borough is a better place to live and work.

We had some excellent entries and I would like to thank everyone who voted and who was nominated for an award. We received over 200 nominations and once again the judging panels had some really tough decisions to make – as everyone nominated was deserving of an award for their service to our borough.

You can read more about all of the award winners and the runners up throughout this special Love Your Borough feature.

There are some very inspiring stories about the efforts people have gone to in the name of helping others and creating a better place for us all to live and work.

> **"It is right that the Council should reward residents who go the extra mile and work tirelessly in our community, especially when it is the minority who do wrong who usually grab all the headlines."**

The evening would not have been complete without a very special guest to join us in our celebration, and we were honoured to welcome TV and radio personality Paul Ross to the Assembly Hall to help present the awards.

The quality and number of entries we received was a testament to the great work that is done by so many people living in Waltham Forest. I want to congratulate all of the award winners, their dedication and commitment is an inspiration to us all. It is right that the Council should reward residents who go the extra mile and work tirelessly in our community, especially when it is the minority who do wrong who usually grab all the headlines.

Cllr Chris Robbins - Leader of the Council

I know that everyone nominated for an award will continue to work hard to bring pride to our borough and I can assure them that the Council will continue to support their efforts and do what we can to improve life in Waltham Forest.

I'd also like to thank all the sponsors who have made contributions and funded this event and enabled us to celebrate the best this borough has to offer without placing a burden on Council tax payers.

Teenage singing sensation Mizz Camara and dancers from Rhythm Kour Collective performed at the Love Your Borough awards

Leytonstone-born TV and radio personality Paul Ross hosted the awards

An all star cast

As well as hearing inspiring stories about people who were nominated for their dedication to improving the quality of life for others living in Waltham Forest, guests at the Love Your Borough award ceremony were treated to performances from talented people from the borough.

Teenage singer-songwriter and multi-instrumentalist Mizz Camara sang an original song to open the event. The 15 year old lives in Leytonstone and is currently taking part in the London Symphony Orchestra Next Generation Project. Her talent has taken her all around the UK and internationally, sharing the stage with some of the best known names in the business.

Mizz Camara was joined on stage by dancers from Rhythm Kour Collective, who work with local charity the KNI Foundation.

Rhythm Kour Collective is usually best known for 'parkour' routines – a physical discipline which focuses on efficient movement around obstacles where participants move through their environment by vaulting, rolling, running, climbing, and jumping.

The collective asked to be considered to perform at Council events and were invited to perform at the Love Your Borough and collaborate with Mizz Camara.

The evening was hosted by TV and radio personality Paul Ross, who was born and raised in Leytonstone. Paul lead the audience in singing some songs and told stories about his childhood in Waltham Forest.

More info

For more information on Mizz Camara visit **www.mizzcamara.com**. Free internet access is available at all libraries in the borough.

Love Your Borough

Police Constable Sally Cockburn receives her award

Leytonstone Red Watch and White Watch collect their award

Emergency service hero award

An individual or group working within the emergency services who has gone above and beyond the course of their paid duties or voluntary work, provided exceptional service and demonstrated outstanding dedication to their work

Joint winner
Police Constable Sally Cockburn

Police Constable Sally Cockburn is a Safer School Partnership Police Officer who has shown tireless commitment to working with young people and supporting her school community.

She regularly attends out of hours activities in the area and makes herself available even while off-duty.

What they said:

Sally Cockburn said: "It is a privilege to be honoured in this way. I really enjoy my role as a police officer working with the Safer School Partnership. I have been very lucky that the work I have done in relation to gang initiatives and working with young people on the borough has been acknowledged. The support I get from my colleagues has been incredible."

Joint winner
Leytonstone Red Watch and White Watch

Both Leytonstone Red and White Watch were nominated by several older residents in the community for their excellent customer services and true civic pride.

Local people were delighted with the service they received from Red and White Watch when they recently had smoke alarms fitted to their homes. The residents said they were kind and caring and took the time to explain everything in detail.

The team also explained the risks of fire and what people could do to help prevent fires in the home, how to test the alarms and how to escape if there was a fire. Residents said they felt much safer in their homes following the visits. It is this sort of daily routine which highlights the importance of the Fire Brigade and all the work they do for the community.

What they said:

Robert Gleed said: "Red and White Watch are extremely proud and delighted to receive the award, especially as we were nominated by the residents. It is so nice to know that we are appreciated by the people we serve."

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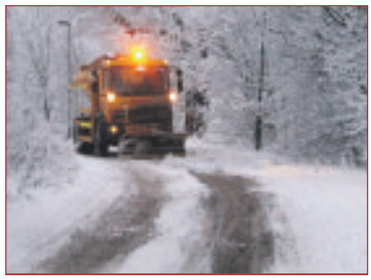

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Community group award

A local residents' association or community group that has promoted community spirit, tolerance and cooperation among local residents

Winner

St Luke's Respite Centre volunteers

The volunteers of St Luke's Respite Centre were nominated for their work during the riots in August last year.

The group organised a pop-up canteen and respite centre for the emergency services workers during the riots, so that they could eat, rest and revive themselves before going out on duty again.

As well as showing the police that their efforts to restore calm were appreciated, the centre also brought together dozens of people from the local community, who baked cakes, donated supplies, served food and made tea over the week the centre was running. All the volunteers were ordinary people who were moved to do something positive. Volunteers were made up of long-term residents, neighbours, freelancers, and people who had just moved into the area. It was a true community effort and one that deserved to be recognised.

What they said:

Rev Francis Shoesmith, who collected the award on behalf of the group, said:

"I'm delighted to have collected the award on behalf of the 70 or more volunteers who ran the respite centre. It's them that made the centre such an amazing success and they are tribute to the fantastice community spirit that exists in Walthamstow."

St Luke's Respite Centre volunteers collect the community group award

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Young citizen of the year award

A young person under the age of 18 who has gone out of their way to make a difference in the borough

Winner
Vera Amade

Vera is involved in the Waltham Forest Young Carers' Project. Vera helps care for her younger brother who has special needs, she collects him from school, cooks him dinner and assists with all his other needs.

Vera is on the management committee for the Young Carers' Project and makes sure the group meets the needs of its members. She often mentors new members to support them and build their confidence.

She also finds time to volunteer with other organisations – she spent last summer with the Red Cross on the Summer of a Lifetime project, has volunteered for a Barnardo's charity shop and she has raised money for Burma with the free2dance project. Vera is a credit to Waltham Forest, going out of her way to help others.

What they said:

Vera told Waltham Forest News: "I was so surprised and pleased to be nominated and to win. I had a lovely evening and I am really proud of my award."

Vera Amade collects her award for young citizen of the year

Dean James Ibrahim picks up his citizen of the year award

Citizen of the year award

An individual who has gone out of their way to make a difference in the borough

Joint winner
Dean James Ibrahim

Three years ago Dean Ibrahim was a professional dancer travelling the world performing with stars like Cheryl Cole.

Dean's life changed when his brother Kenny died in a road accident in Thailand, aged just 27. Dean set up the KNI Foundation in Kenny's memory to offer services to people in Waltham Forest who are at risk of social exclusion.

Combining Dean's experience in performing arts and Kenny's love of sport, the KNI Foundation offers unique programmes to young people to build their confidence and raise their aspirations.

One particular programme offers support to bereaved young people. Dean has dedicated himself to helping other people and in the process has kept Kenny's spirit and positive attitude alive.

What they said:

Dean said: "I am very humbled and overwhelmed with my award. It is very nice to receive recognition from the borough for my work, and I hope my brother would be proud."

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Best shop front award

A business that has actively improved the appearance of its shop front and made an improvement to the look and feel of the area

Winner
Arthur Long Sweet Shop

Raymond Oke and Simon Hurst, the owners of Arthur Long Sweet Shop, took a run-down shop and invested time, money and effort to bring it to its current standard.

The outside areas of the shop are described by residents as "always clean and tidy, even during refurbishment work" and the design is "reminiscent of days gone by."

The owners have gone that extra mile in designing the shop front and Arthur Long Sweet Shop really brightens up the local area.

Raymond Oke of Arthur Long Sweet Shop picks up the award for best shop front

What they said:

Raymond Oke said: "We were really surprised and excited to win the award. It's been a difficult couple of years so to receive recognition for our hard work is nice.

"I was made redundant a couple of years ago and suffered from depression afterwards and Simon and I decided to open the shop.

"I've wanted to own my own sweet shop since I was a small child. It's named after my grandfather, who would have been 100 years old this year and lived in the east end all of his life.

"When we took the property on it was nearly derelict and hadn't been refurbished since the 1960s. We worked hard to restore it and make it look like a proper old-fashioned Victorian corner shop with a twist.

"It's been a long slog but I'm really happy we have won this award."

Members of OrganicLea collect their business champion award

Business champion award

An individual, group or business that has contributed to business improvement in Waltham Forest

Winner
OrganicLea

OrganicLea is a social enterprise cooperative that aims to produce and distribute food and plants locally, inspiring and supporting others to do the same.

The organisation started in 2001 when OrganicLea took on an acre of a derelict allotment in North Chingford. Since then they have built up the organisation as a workers cooperative and established firm links with community sector partners in Waltham Forest.

Produce is sold through an organic box-scheme or on market stalls around Waltham Forest. It has regular clients of local eateries and within two years it has established itself as the largest self-grow site in London. OrganicLea also offers training and apprenticeships for vulnerable people and mentors adults with learning difficulties. Moreover it inspires and supports others to be part of its expanding volunteer community in its quest towards a sustainable society.

What they said:

Clare Joy said: "We were really proud to win the business champion award. It's really great for the people that run our veg box scheme, who buy locally-grown produce and all of our volunteers.

"Everyone involved is really pleased that we've won the award."

Love Your Borough

Volunteer of the year award

An individual who has made an outstanding contribution to their community by giving up their personal time and energy to make Waltham Forest a better place to live in

Winner
Dee Gurfer

Dee regularly goes out of her way to support local people and community groups within the Borough - specifically St Edmunds Church, where she holds regular tea dances and bingo sessions, Parkview Nursing Home, Little Edmundo's young Christian group and Homeless Shelter at the Cornerstone Church in Leyton.

She also enthusiastically raises money for local causes, giving her own time and money, while at the same time rallying those around to help others in need. Despite suffering constant pain from a chronic back condition she does not hesitate to put the needs and welfare of others first.

Dee Gurfer was named Waltham Forest's volunteer of the year

What they said:

Dee told Waltham Forest News: "I was really surprised and shocked to be nominated, so was amazed that I won the award.

"Going to the awards was a fantastic experience. It was lovely listening to all the stories about why people had been nominated and the good things going on in Waltham Forest. Often bad news gets all the press, so it was lovely to hear about all the good things that people do for others.

"I don't do what I do to be recognised, I do it because it needs to be done. But I am delighted to have won, it was a really special evening and one I will always remember."

Members of the Friends of Stoneydown Park collect the award for improving their neighbourhood

Improving your neighbourhood award

An individual, group or business that works within their area to improve the environment

Joint winner
Friends of Stoneydown Park

The Friends of Stoneydown Park group have made a huge difference to their local park and its facilities.

The group has taken over the lease of the park hut, which now offers visitors refreshments and activities. They have won funding and purchased play equipment, outdoor games and new signage, increasing the park's appeal to residents of all ages.

They have put on fun days to bring the local community together and have also raised money for charity. The group's work has greatly improved this local park, benefitting the community in an area where many people have no access to a garden. This work has all been done in the group members' free time.

What they said:

Claire Hern said: "We are very proud to have won the award and that the work of the group has been recognised by the Council.

"We're all volunteers who give up our time to make the area better for local people. We're really proud and pleased to have won the award."

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Best kept front garden award

A local resident or community group making an improvement to their garden and making Waltham Forest a greener, more colourful borough

Winner
Beatrice and Walter Martin

Teresa Deacon, of Walthamstow Village Residents' Association nominated Walter and Beatrice Martin for the best kept front garden award.

Unfortunately the couple were unable to attend the ceremony.

Their garden was praised as being "well maintained, with a good choice and range of plants, all year interest, good for bees and butterflies with berries for birds. Good structure and colours blend well."

What they said:

Beatrice Martin told Waltham Forest News: "It's truly lovely to have won the award for best kept front garden. Every year we get older and it's harder to do the garden but we love making it look nice.

"I'm a very keen gardener and I'm really pleased our efforts have been recognised."

Ward Cllrs Saima Mahmud and Mark Rusling collect the award for best front garden on behalf of Beatrice and Walter Martin

E17 Jazz Collective picks up their award for services to art and culture in Waltham Forest

Arts and culture award

An individual or group that is involved in, or actively encourages others in the community to participate in creative arts projects

Winner
E17 Jazz Collective

E17 Jazz Collective was established in 2008 by saxophonist Carlos Lopez-Real to galvanise the local jazz scene in Walthamstow. The 15 members are all full time professionals and run the E17 Jazz Collective in their spare time.

For the last four years this has involved weekly concerts as well as festivals and workshops for both children and adults. The collective enhance the cultural life of the borough, with a diverse audience attending their many events. Their educational activities encourage wider artistic participation and provide a great opportunity for local amateur musicians.

What they said:

Carlos Lopez-Real said: "We had a fabulous evening and we're chuffed to receive this award.

"We are very grateful for all the support we've received and intend to use the recognition that the award brings to help us build the profile of the E17 Jazz Collective.'

Sports achievement of the year award

An individual or group that has achieved sporting success, dedicated their own time to coaching or organising sports events for people of all ages or promoted and developed sporting initiatives in the community

Winner
Box4Life

Box4Life is a community-led project which brings together youngsters of all backgrounds and cultures to learn non-contact boxing.

Box4Life builds young people's resilience and teaches respect and tolerance. All the individuals involved in the project give their time voluntarily with no thought of recompense.

These volunteers promote Waltham Forest across London and help to put the borough on the map. They work with the youngsters who attend the sessions but also with their families, offering Waltham Forest youth an alternative to gang culture.

What they said:

Mark Rule told Waltham Forest News: "We are really delighted and overjoyed to receive the award.

"Being recognised for what we are doing gives everyone involved in the club a massive boost."

Box4Life was recognised for its volunteering work to teach children non-contact boxing

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Runners up

Emergency services hero award

Police Community Support Officer Raheel Ahmed is a faith and diversity champion and has organised educational visits to groups and places of worship. He has forged valuable links with young people and their families, and has now managed to involve his whole team, significantly enhancing police engagement with young people.

Community group award

Hatherley House Tenants and Residents Association gathered families together to unite to tackle problems with anti social behaviour. Gangs and crime have been stamped out from the estate.

Waltham Forest Volunteer Police Cadets play a hugely important part in helping local young people unearth hidden talents and realise their full potential. The Volunteer Police Cadets give up their own spare time to help out with various events and activities.

Best kept front garden award

Caroline Barton
from Walthamstow

Don Mapp
from Walthamstow

Young citizen of the year award

Edita Buzelyte trained as a peer mentor at age 13; helping younger pupils through problems such as self-harm, challenging behaviour, transition into the UK and low self esteem. She has developed nurturing and collaborative relationships with these young people, and continues to return to school to continue her work with students.

Darnel Sharpe works tirelessly as a Young Advisor to the Council, showing great enthusiasm and drive. Darnel manages the conflicting demands of college, employment, several areas of voluntary work and caring for an elderly relative while inspiring others to become involved with the community.

Maisie Vollans has a history of putting herself forward for voluntary positions. She has been an active member of the Council's Young Advisors group since 2010. She was a representative at the London Learners Council for Gifted and Talented students and is a Student Council Representative at her school. She is a powerful ambassador and advocate for Waltham Forest.

Citizen of the year award

Mo Gallaccio is a trustee of the Mill, a newly established community centre in Walthamstow. Mo works with local residents from all backgrounds, ages and cultures to make the Mill a genuinely inclusive and fantastic community centre.

James Purcell has provided emergency shelter for local residents on two separate occasions in the last two years, recently opening up his public house, the Woodhouse Tavern to residents of Fred Wigg House after a major fire in December 2011. He willingly gave up his time at what was a traumatic time for those residents.

Best shop front award

Princess Ladies Fashion, Leyton made improvements to the shop front and the owners have also invested considerable resources to improve the interior of the shop. They are a fantastic example of an independent retailer contributing to the success and improvement of the local area.

Business champion award

David Cowell runs growing promotional and marketing company, Promo2U, and has demonstrated outstanding civic pride by creating business opportunities through innovative thinking. David is currently leading on creating new business space for emerging small business from a disused building in Chingford.

Kapil Wadhwani manages WANIS - one of the UK's biggest African and Caribbean wholesalers and a significant employer in the borough. Kapil continues to play a key role in the promotion of local business and employment, through attending and progressively contributing to the main business forums in the borough.

Volunteer of the year award

Brian Carvell has been volunteering with Victim Support in Waltham Forest since 2001, providing emotional support, practical help and information to victims and witnesses of crime who are at their most vulnerable. Brian has dedicated at least two hours a week every week for the past 10 years and has supported over 1000 victims of crime.

Heather Gower was nominated for this award for the extensive voluntary work she has done over the years. She helped found a group for people living with HIV and AIDS in Waltham Forest and supported people who were going through these illnesses. She has been Chair of the Waltham Forest Disability Resource Centre since 1998.

Improving your neighbourhood award

Davies Lane Primary School Street Wardens are older pupils that meet in their own time to organise, advertise and deliver events in and around their school. The Street Wardens are great role models to younger pupils and encourage their schoolmates and families to take pride in our borough.

Mike Freeman formed the Friends of Hawkwood Nature Reserve in 2007, working to transform the previously neglected site with the help of over 40 local volunteers. The Reserve is now kept clean, tidy and open for visitors when it was previously at risk of closing. Mike has done all this in his own time while also chairing the local residents association.

Arts and culture award

Music in the Village was set up as an annual season of classical concerts of a truly international standard. Founders Peter McCarthy and Gail Hennesy have built Music in the Village up from nothing and now have a large and committed audience from across London. Music in the Village has put Walthamstow onto the classical music map.

Yolanda Guns' work at Chingford School has transformed arts participation both within the school and across the borough. Her work has given many Waltham Forest pupils opportunities, inspiration and confidence as well as encouraging them to reconnect with their families through arts participation.

Sports achievement of the year award

Darren Braithwaite is a former international athlete who works tirelessly to ensure that Waltham Forest's young people have access to a wide range of sporting opportunities. He gives up his time to coach, mentor and manage sports programmes for vulnerable young people.

Legion Wrestling's Head Coach Amir Eslami works full time as a GP but dedicates his free time to the club, investing a great deal of time and money in renovating the club's new premises. The young people who train at Legion Wrestling gain in confidence and success. The club has had one of the highest medal tallies in the UK and boasts two potential 2012 Olympians.

Special thanks

Waltham Forest Council would like to thank everyone involved in the Love Your Borough awards ceremony; in particular Paul Ross, the Cooperative Travel, Sports and Events Company, Rhythm Kour Collective and Mizz Camara Fearon for her vocal performance.

The Council would also like to thank all the award sponsors for their support and contributions.
The Love Your Borough awards would not have been possible without them.

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Waltham Forest Scout and Guide Gang Show

Thursday 3 - Saturday 5 May, 7.30pm and Saturday at 2.30pm.
Chingford Assembly Hall, Station Road, E4.
Gang Show is a live theatre production consisting of songs, dances and sketches, much like an old style variety show. Gang Show has been a part of Scouting and Guiding since 1932 when the first Gang Show was produced by Ralph Reader. Tickets cost £8 or £5.50 for senior citizens and children. Special reduced prices for uniformed groups on Thursday £3.50 per person.
To book tickets phone the box office on 07538 314415.

E17 Jazz

Wednesday 2 May, 8.30-11pm.
Walthamstow Cricket Club, 48a Greenway Avenue, E17 3QN.
Jam Session led by Dave Manington. Entry £5 or £3 for participants.
For more information visit www.e17jazz.com/whatson.

Inner Vision - blind and partially sighted orchestra

Friday 4 May, 8-10pm.
Leytonstone Library, 6 Church Lane, Leytonstone, E11 1HG.
Indian maestro Baluji Shrivastav brings musicians from around the world who are blind or partially sighted for the London tour of 'Baluji Shrivastav and the inner vision orchestra'. Their uplifting music moves between songs from Iran, Afghanistan, India, Nigeria, to soulful Gospel and Blues to sublime Indian Ragas and Western Classical compositions.
For more information visit www.balujimusicfoundation.org.

E17 Film Workshops

Last Tuesday of the month, 8-10pm.
Ye Olde Rose and Crown, 53 Hoe Street, E17 4SA.
Film theory, special guests and practical film-making workshops for all level of film-makers or film fans at the Red Room. All welcome, bring your camera and make your short film. £10 subscription for whole course.
For more information visit www.e17films.com.

Leytonstone Museum pop-up exhibitions

Various dates in May, June and July.
Taking place in a variety of Leytonstone venues.
To find out more about the museum please visit www.leytonstonemuseum.wordpress.com.

E17 Designers Spring Market

Friday 11 May, 7-10pm.
Asian Centre, Orford Road, Walthamstow E17.
Come along for our annual event bringing you established and new designers, all drawn from the local area with a mix of art and designer craft. Prices for all pockets and designs for all occasions. Snap up some lovely gifts for the year. Music from ceilidh band the Stowicks, Glass Half Full Wines will be serving at the bar, and dance teacher Jerome Anderson and partner will be showcasing Jive and Lindy Hop moves, in a fast and fun packed performance. Don't miss it! £2 entry includes a free drink and entry in to the prize draw to win E17 Designers goody bags.
For more information visit www.e17designers.co.uk.

Leytonstone Pop Up Cinema

First Wednesday of every month, doors open 7.30pm film at 7.45pm.
Leytonstone Library, Church Lane Leytonstone London E11 1HG.
Entrance £5 or £4 for all concessions.
For more information and screenings visit www.leytonstonefilmclub.com

Rhythms for Life

Every Thursday, 7.30-9.30pm.
St Michael and All Angels Church Hall, Northcote Road, E17 6PQ.
African dancing and drumming course for beginners. You will be able to learn and have fun while benefiting from the healing powers of this music. Some drums available or bring your own. Dancers bring comfortable clothing. £10 at the door or £45 for 6 weeks.
For more information phone Jacqueline, Mariama or Marta on 07769 743949 or 020 8523 2152 or email rys4life@gmail.com

Tell us what's on

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Children and young people

Boxing skills for 8-18 year olds

Tuesdays, 6.30-8.30pm.
Cann Hall Baptist Church, Cann Hall Road, E11 3HY.
Fridays, 6-9pm.
Cathall Leisure Centre, Cathall Road, E11 4LA.
Box4Life provides weekly sessions for young people to get fit, have fun and develop self-confidence. We are run by a local registered charity and provide non-contact boxing (using pads and bags) with trained coaches and mentors. As well as these regular sessions in Leytonstone, we also arrange special events for schools. Sessions cost just £2.
For more information phone Mark Rule on 07966 623449 or visit www.box4life.org.uk.

Waltham Forest Youth Theatre

Mondays, 5-6pm and 6-7pm
Fridays, 5.30-6.30pm.
Saturdays, 10.30am-12noon.
Forest Community Centre, Guildford Road, E17 4EA.
Drama classes for children from 5 to 15 years. Drama training, examination (Trinity/Guildhall) and performance classes.
For more information phone Michael Michael on 020 8527 4690 or 07860716295, email mep@btclick.com or visit www.walthamforest youttheatre.co.uk.

Multisports and football session

Every Monday, 4.30– 5.30pm.
Goals Soccer Centre, Morrisons Avenue, E4 8SN.
Open to boys and girls aged 5-14 years. Games include various tasters of athletics, tag rugby, cricket, rounders, runouts, boxing, dodgeball, NFL flag football and lots more fun games.
For more information phone 07939 366 992 or email eastsiderangers.sports @hotmail.co.uk.

Pro Star Football Academy

Saturdays, 10-11am
Wednesdays, 5-6pm.
Goals Soccer Centre, 3 Morrisons Avenue, E4 8SN.
Football session for children aged 3 to 5. £5 each session.
For more info phone 07539 009722 or email prostarfootballacademy@live.co.uk

Pond dipping at Suntrap Centre

Saturday 12 May, 11am-1pm.
Suntrap Forest Education Centre, Church Road, High Beach, Loughton, IG10 4AJ.
Family pond dipping day.
Entry £2 per person with parking available on site.
No need to book. The grounds will be open until 3pm for picnics.
For more information phone 020 8508 0611.

Screen17 Cinema Junior Film Club

First and third Saturday of each month; doors 10.30am, craft until 11am, film 11am.
Orford House, E17 9QR.
£5.50 per child including craft (under 2s free).
£4 accompanying adult
For more information visit www.screen17.co.uk

Bongalong - under fives and under ones music

Music, movement, instruments and make-believe for children under 5 and their carers.
Term time only, booking essential.
For more information phone Fiona on 07811 460 282 or email fiona.bongalong @gmail.com.

Children and Young People's Directory

Compiled by the Council's Family Information Service (FIS), the directory gives free, impartial advice on childcare, general information on a wide range of services for children, young people and families and lists leisure and recreation activities of all kinds.
For more information visit http://csd.walthamforest.gov.uk

Tell us what's on

Call 020 8496 3000

Community Ward Forums

No meetings currently scheduled.

For more information on Community Ward Forums visit www.walthamforest.gov.uk/community-ward-forums

Council Meetings

Tuesday 8 May

Walthamstow Greyhound Stadium Planning Committee

Wednesday 9 May

Overview and Scrutiny Management Committee

All meetings are held at Waltham Forest Town Hall and start at 7.30pm unless stated otherwise.

Ainslie Wood Primary School

We provide a safe, secure, fun and motivating play area in both the indoor and outdoor areas. Ofsted March 2012 said *"staff make good and effective use of their resources, both indoors and outside and get children off to a very good start"*

Register for a Nursery Place Now.
Morning 9.00am to 12.00
Afternoon 12.30 – 3.30pm
Ring the office to come and visit.

Contact
140 Ainslie Wood Road
Chingford E4 9DD
Tel: 02085237913
Mail: school@ainsliewood.waltham.sch.uk

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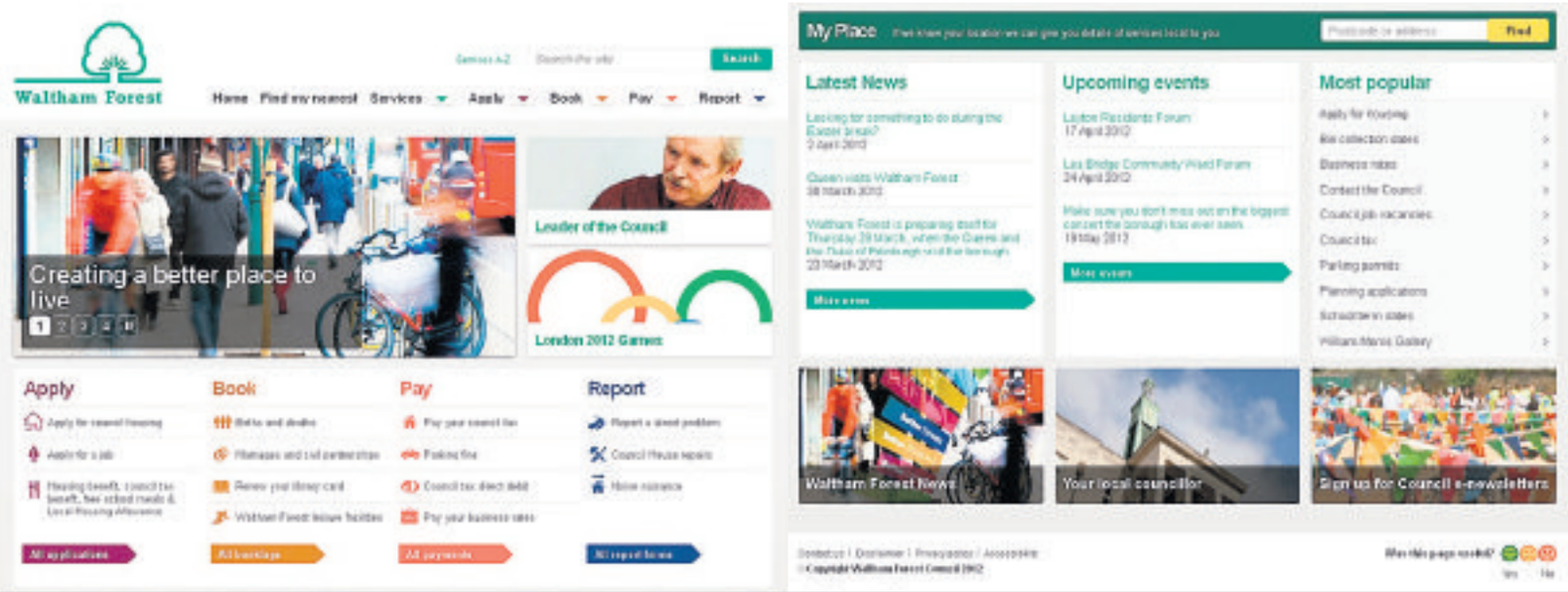

New website design

New website launched

• New website will make it easier for residents to access Council services
• Increasing numbers of services will be available on-line

A new website has been launched which aims to make it easier for residents to access services.

The Council knows that residents increasingly use the internet to do all kinds of things in their day to day lives, and the new site is aimed at making sure the Council keeps up with private companies and other service providers.

The new website is part of the Council's work to make it easier to contact the Council and access services.

Only ten per cent of residents currently use the website to get in touch but we know that more would like to and, in the future, more people will expect that they can access our services in this way.

Residents have asked for it to be easier to complete transactions online, to find service information and find their way around the website. The new website has been developed in line with the websites that residents use every day.

Cllr Afzal Akram, Cabinet Member for Corporate Resources, Business & Employment, said: "We know that many of our residents already access their banks and others services via the internet because they find it more convenient, so it is important that the Council keeps up to date with residents' expectations.

"The new website will soon provide a personalised service which will help residents keep track of all of their dealings with the Council, in line with private companies.

"Those who aren't comfortable using the internet shouldn't fear, as the Council will continue to provide improved telephone and face to face services, with many of the borough's libraries now able to help residents with their queries."

In order to save money, the Council has worked in partnership with Havering and Newham Councils to develop the new website. This has significantly reduced the costs of developing a totally new site.

As well as these major changes, the Council continues to provide the popular MyPlace service which allows residents to find information about their local area, such as their bin collection days and services provided near their homes.

> **"We know that many of our residents already access their banks and others services via the internet because they find it more convenient, so it is important that the Council keeps up to date with residents' expectations. "**

Fact file

Some of the improvements to the website include:

- A new design to make the site easier to use. There is less text and more pictures and tools to make the information clearer.
- More prominence for services. The design and content makes it clearer how to access services. The useful Apply, Book, Pay, Report buttons appear on every page on the website.
- Improved A-Z of services and a better search engine.
- Better, more up to date information. The site content has been reduced from 2,200 service pages to approximately 450.
- The new website is faster and able to deal with more visitors and to process more online transactions.

Next steps

The launch of the website is only the start of the Council's plans to improve online services.

To help improve the website, residents are encouraged to provide feedback. At the bottom of each web page, residents can click on the "smiley face" buttons and provide any comments and suggestions. The web team monitors these comments and makes immediate changes where possible or keeps a record for future developments.

In addition to improvements to the website, the Council is currently working with Havering and Newham Councils to develop a personalised customer account on the website where residents can view their enquiries and progress in dealing with them.

This will enable residents to create a password protected account which will hold information and record of enquiries and transactions with the Council such as reporting fly-tipping. Each request will be listed with a progress report so that you can access information when it suits you rather than needing to call the Council.

Because there will be an account for each registered customer, residents will only have to give their details once and they can keep track of all service requests in one place.

Look out for updates in future editions of Waltham Forest News.

More info

For more information on the new website visit **www.walthamforest.gov.uk/new-website**

Free internet access is available at all libraries in the borough.

Do you look after someone else's child, or know someone who does?

If you do, please contact the Children and Families Service.

A private foster carer is anyone who cares for a child or young person:

- who is under 16 or 18 if they have a disability
- for 28 days or more; and
- is not their step-parent, grand-parent, brother, sister, uncle or aunt.

The law requires us to assess such an arrangement and provide support.

For more information call **020 8496 3000** or visit **www.walthamforest.gov.uk/private-fostering**

Waltham Forest

How will your business be affected by the 2012 Games?

For more information and advice to help you plan for any disruption during the Games and guidance on environmental health, trading standards and licensing requirements - sign up to our business e-newsletter by emailing business@walthamforest.gov.uk

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It's happening here

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The Olympic Flame is coming

Join us and celebrate

This is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to be part of history and celebrate the Olympic Flame coming to

Waltham Forest

Join us for an evening of exciting entertainment and witness the lighting of the Celebration Cauldron by the final Torchbearer.

The event will take place at:
Chestnuts Field, Waltham Forest Town Hall Complex, Forest Road, Walthamstow E17 4JF
Saturday 21 July 2012 from 5pm

You can apply for tickets from 12noon Monday 30 April
For more information and to apply for tickets visit
www.walthamforestbig6.co.uk

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Better Streets ▪ Better Shopping ▪ Better Leisure

Creating a better place to live

We know that you love life here in Waltham Forest, and you've also told us that you'd like the Council to do more to improve the borough's streets, shops and leisure facilities.

We couldn't agree more, and that's why we're committed to creating a better place to live.

Visit **www.walthamforest.gov.uk/betterplace** for more information. Tel: **020 8496 3000**

Waltham Forest

Highways

LONDON BOROUGH OF WALTHAM FOREST
ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14(1) THE WALTHAM FOREST (VARIOUS ROADS) (TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC AND RESTRICTION ON WAITING AND LOADING) (NO. 2) ORDER 2012

1. The Council of the London Borough of Waltham Forest HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that on 27th April 2012 it made an Order to enable road works to be carried out in a safe and efficient manner in certain roads, the general effect of which will be, only at such times and to such extent as regulatory signs are displayed, to prohibit vehicles (except works vehicles) and restrict waiting and loading by vehicles (except works vehicles) from certain roads.

2. Whilst the works are being carried out, no person shall cause or permit any vehicle to enter, proceed, wait or load for any purpose, at any time, in the following roads: Abbots Crescent E4, Beech Hall Crescent E4, Beech Hall Road E4, Bistern Avenue E17, Burnham Road E4, Buxton Road E4, Chingford Lane IG8, Church Road E10, College Gardens E4, Clyde Place E10, Connaught Avenue E4, Courtland Avenue E4, Courtland Road E4, Cumberland Road E17, Edward Avenue E4, Eglington Road E4, Field Close E4, Forest Rise East E17, Forest Road E11, Forster Close IG8, Frances Road E4, Grove Green Road E11, Hall Lane E4, Kimberley Way E4, Leyton Green Road E10, Lynn Road E11, Malvern Road E11, Manor Way E4, Markmanor Avenue E17, Meadow Close E4, Montalt Road IG8, Morley Avenue, E4, Oakfield Road E17, Oakhurst Gardens E17, Old Church Road E4, Richmond Close E17, Rolls Park Avenue E4, Ropers Avenue E4, Rosslyn Avenue E4, Seymour Court E4, Shaw Square E17, Sophia Road E10, Sunnydene Avenue E4, Tennyson Road E10, The Avenue E4 And Whitehall Road E4;

3. Whilst the prohibitions referred to in paragraph 2 above remain in force, alternative routes for traffic will be indicated by traffic signs, if necessary.

4. Vehicles waiting or loading in disregard of this Order will be removed.

5. The restrictions mentioned above will not apply in relation to any vehicle being used -

(a) in connection with the said works; or

(b) for ambulance, fire brigade or police purposes in an emergency, if the works allow.

6. The Order will come into operation on 30th April 2012 and will be valid for a maximum period of 3 months or until the works are completed, whichever is the sooner.

NOTE: These works will not be carried out simultaneously in all roads but in a sequence as directed by the Council. Leaflets will be distributed and cones and signage placed in advance of any works in the above mentioned roads which will give more specific details on the exact dates of the prohibitions, effects of any temporary traffic management and diversion routes as necessary.

Dated 30th April 2012
Mr K Valavan, Head of Highways and Infrastructure, Public Realm, Low Hall, Argall Avenue, London, E10 7AS

LONDON BOROUGH OF WALTHAM FOREST
ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14(1) THE WALTHAM FOREST (HATCH LANE) (TEMPORARY SUSPENSION OF ONE WAY TRAFFIC OPERATION) ORDER 2012
THE WALTHAM FOREST (FRANCIS ROAD AND GROVE GREEN ROAD) (TEMPORARY BANNED TURN) ORDER 2012

1. The Council of the London Borough of Waltham Forest HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that on 27th April 2012 it made the above Orders to enable the installation of improved crossing points in a certain section of Hatch Lane, together with the maintenance of traffic signal equipment in a certain section of Grove Green Road, to be carried out in a safe and efficient manner, the general effect of which will be, only at such times and to such extent as regulatory signs are displayed, to suspend the one way traffic operation in a certain section of Hatch Lane and ban vehicles from turning right from Francis Road into Grove Green Road.

2. Whilst the works are being carried out:-

(a) the one way traffic operation for vehicles in that section of Hatch Lane which lies between its junction with Ashwood Road and its junction with Connington Crescent shall be suspended;

(b) the right turn movement for vehicles from Francis Road into Grove Green Road shall be suspended.

3. Whilst the prohibition referred to above remains in force, alternative routes for traffic will be indicated by traffic signs.

4. The Hatch Lane Order will come into operation on 30th April 2012 and will be valid for a maximum period of 6 months or until the works are completed, whichever is the sooner.

5. The Francis Road and Grove Green Road Order will come into operation on 2nd May 2012 and will be valid for a maximum period of 3 days or until the works are completed, whichever is the sooner.

Dated 30th April 2012
Mr K Valavan, Head of Highways and Infrastructure, Public Realm, Low Hall, Argall Avenue, London, E10 7AS

LONDON BOROUGH OF WALTHAM FOREST
INTRODUCTION OF WAITING RESTRICTIONS
INTRODUCTION OF SHORT STAY PARKING ON FREDERIC STREET CHANGE OF HOURS SHORT STAY PARKING ON ST JAMES'S STREET
The Waltham Forest (Free Parking Places) (Short Stay) (Amendment No. 3) Order 2012
The Waltham Forest (Waiting and Loading Restriction) (Amendment No. 11) Order 2012

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Waltham Forest on 27th April 2012 made the above-mentioned Orders and under sections 6 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, as amended.

2. The general effect of the Orders would be: -

(a) on Frederic Street, the north side, to introduce approximately a 12 metres Short Stay parking adjacent to No. 36a St. James's Street; and

(b) on St James's Street, the east side outside Nos. 51 – 61 St James's Street, to convert approximately a 12 metre section of existing;

(i) short stay parking operational Monday to Saturday 8a.m. to 6.30 p.m. to Monday to Saturday 10 a.m. to 6.30 p.m.; and

(ii) waiting restriction from 8 a.m to 6.30 p.m. Mondays to Saturdays to 7 a.m to 10 a.m. Mondays to Saturdays.

3. Copies of the Orders, which will come into operation on 30th April 2012 and other relevant documents can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until the expiration of a period of 6 weeks from that date, at:- (a) The Information Desk, Town Hall, Forest Road, Walthamstow, E17; and (b) Low Hall, Argall Avenue, London, E10 7AS.

4. Any person desiring to question the validity of any of the Orders or of any provision contained therein on the grounds that it is not within the relevant powers of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, or that any of the relevant requirements thereof or of any relevant regulations made thereunder has not been complied with in relation to the Orders may, within six weeks of the making of the Orders, make application for the purpose to the High Court.

Dated 30th April 2012
Mr K Valavan, Head of Highways and Infrastructure, Public Realm, Low Hall, Argall Avenue, London, E10 7AS

LONDON BOROUGH OF WALTHAM FOREST
ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14(1) THE WALTHAM FOREST (PALMERSTON ROAD BRIDGE) (VARIOUS TEMPORARY MEASURES) ORDER 2012 TT01

1. The Council of the London Borough of Waltham Forest HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that it intends making an Order to protect a bridge in a certain section of Palmerston Road E17, the general effect of which would be, only at such times and to such extent as regulatory signs are displayed, to introduce vehicle width and weight restrictions into certain sections of Palmerston Road, prohibit vehicles (except works vehicles) from entering Somers Road at its junction with Palmerston Road, restrict waiting and loading by vehicles (except works vehicles) in certain sections of Mansfield Road, Palmerston Road and Somers Road, suspend a one way traffic operation in a section of Somers Road and suspend a banned turn for vehicles from Forest Road E17 into Hoe Street.

2. Whilst the Order would be in operation:-

(a) no person shall cause or permit any vehicle with a width exceeding 2 metres or a weight exceeding 3 tonnes to enter those sections of Palmerston Road that lie between a point opposite the common boundary of Nos. 16 and 18 Palmerston Road; at a point 5 metres north-west of the north-western kerb-line of Somers Road;

(b) no person shall cause or permit any vehicle to enter that section of Somers Road that lies at the eastern kerb-line of Palmerston Road;

(c) no person shall cause of permit any vehicle to wait for any purpose, at any time, in those sections of:-

i. Palmerston Road, that lies on the east side between a point 2.8 metres north of the common boundary of Nos. 24 and 26 Palmerston Road and a point 3.1 metres south of that common boundary;

ii. Palmerston Road, that lies on the west side between a point 7.1 metres north of the common boundary of Nos. 50 and 52 Palmerston Road and a point 2.1 metres south of the common boundary of Nos. 40 and 42 Palmerston Road

iii. Palmerston Road, that lies on the west side between a point 3.6 metres south of the common boundary of Nos. 24 and 26 Palmerston Road and a point 17.8 metres south of that common boundary.

iv. Somers Road, that lies on the north-west side, between the eastern kerb-line of Palmerston Road and a point 18 metres north-east of that kerb-line;

v. Somers Road, that lies on the south-east side, between the eastern kerb-line of Palmerston Road and a point 23.5 metres north-east of that kerb-line;

vi. Somers Road, all that part that lies on the south-west side.

(d) no person shall cause or permit any vehicle to load for any purpose, at any time, in those sections of:-

i. Palmerston Road, between the common boundary of Nos. 44 and 46 Palmerston Road and the common boundary of Nos. 40 and 42 Palmerston Road;

ii. Palmerston Road, that lies on the east side between a point 2.8 metres north of the common boundary of Nos. 24 and 26 Palmerston Road and a point 3.0 metres south of the common boundary of Nos. 3 and 5 Palmerston Road;

iii. Mansfield Road, between the eastern kerb-line of Palmerston Road and a point 10 metres north-east of that kerb-line.

iv. Somers Road, that lies on the north-west side, between the eastern kerb-line of Palmerston Road and a point 18 metres north-east of that kerb-line;

v. Somers Road, that lies on the south-east side, between the eastern kerb-line of Palmerston Road and a point 23.5 metres north-east of that kerb-line;

vi. Somers Road, all that part that lies on the south-west side.

(e) the one way traffic operation for vehicles in Somers Road shall be suspended;

(f) the right turn banned movement for vehicles from Forest Road into Hoe Street shall be suspended;

(g) those sections of parking places in Palmerston Road and Somers Road that are covered by the definitions set out in paragraphs 2(c) i, iv and v. shall be suspended;

(h) the section of parking place in Somers Road that lies on its north-west side between a point 18 metres north-east of the eastern kerb-line of Palmerston Road and a point 12.5 metres to the north-east of that point shall be suspended, and waiting and loading restrictions be introduced at the same location with an exemption for Zone MW Permit Holders during the hours 8 am to 6.30 pm on Mondays to Saturdays inclusive; and

(i) the section of parking place in Somers Road that lies on its south-west side between a point 23.4 metres north-east of the eastern kerb-line of Palmerston Road and a point 15.1 metres north-east of that point shall be suspended, and waiting and loading restrictions be introduced at the same location and extents in which vehicles are permitted to wait for a maximum of 30 minutes with no return within two hours between the hours of 7 am and 7 pm on Mondays to Saturdays inclusive, and that any vehicle waiting and displaying a European Disabled Parking Badge (or Blue Badge) is also permitted to wait for a maxium of 30 minutes with no return within two hours between the hours of 7 am and 7pm on Mondays to Saturdays inclusive.

3. Whilst the prohibitions referred to in paragraph 2 above remain in force, advance warning signage for traffic shall be in place.

4. The Order would come into operation on 14th May 2012 and would be valid for a maximum period of 18 Months.

Dated 30th April 2012
Mr K Valavan, Head of Highways and Infrastructure, Public Realm, Low Hall, Argall Avenue, London, E10 7AS

LONDON BOROUGH OF WALTHAM FOREST
ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14(1) THE WALTHAM FOREST (PARTY ON THE PITCH, VARIOUS ROADS) (TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC AND RESTRICTION ON WAITING AND LOADING) (NO. 1) ORDER 2012 TT03

1. The Council of the London Borough of Waltham Forest HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that it intends making an Order to enable setting up and removal works, together with crowd control measures, to be carried out in a safe and efficient manner in certain roads, the general effect of which would be, only at such times and to such extent as regulatory signs are displayed, to prohibit vehicles (except authorised vehicles) and restrict waiting and loading by vehicles (except authorised vehicles) in certain roads.

2. Whilst the works or crowd control measures are being carried out, no person shall cause or permit any vehicle to enter, proceed, wait or load for any purpose, at any time, in Balmoral Road, Brisbane Road, Buckingham Road, Osborne Road and Windsor Road.

3. Whilst the prohibitions referred to in paragraph 2 above remain in force, alternative routes for traffic would be indicated by traffic signs.

4. Vehicles waiting or loading in disregard of this Order would be removed.

5. The restrictions mentioned above would not apply in relation to any vehicle being used -

(a) in connection with the said works or crowd control measures; or

(b) for ambulance, fire brigade or police purposes in an emergency, if the works or crowd control measures allow.

6. The Order would come into operation on 14th May 2012 and would be valid until 28th May 2012 or until the said works or crowd control measures have been completed, whichever is the earlier. It is not considered that the restrictions would be in force continuously throughout this period, but as, and when, required.

Dated 30th April 2012
Mr K Valavan, Head of Highways and Infrastructure, Public Realm, Low Hall, Argall Avenue, London, E10 7AS

LONDON BOROUGH OF WALTHAM FOREST
ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14(1) THE WALTHAM FOREST (HIGH ROAD LEYTONSTONE BRIDGE) (TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC AND RESTRICTION ON WAITING AND LOADING) ORDER 2012 TT02

1. The Council of the London Borough of Waltham Forest HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that it intends making an Order to enable bridge maintenance works to be carried out in a safe and efficient manner in certain section of High Road Leytonstone, the general effect of which would be, only at such times and to such extent as regulatory signs are displayed, to prohibit vehicles (except works vehicles) and restrict waiting and loading by vehicles (except works vehicles) in this section of road.

2. Whilst the works are being carried out, no person shall cause or permit any vehicle to enter, proceed, wait or load for any purpose, at any time, in that section of High Road Leytonstone which lies beneath the railway bridge located between Nos. 526 and 528 High Road Leytonstone.

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3. Whilst the prohibitions referred to in paragraph 2 above remain in force, alternative routes for traffic would be indicated by traffic signs.

4. Vehicles waiting or loading in disregard of this Order would be removed.

5. The restrictions mentioned above would not apply in relation to any vehicle being used -

(a) in connection with the said works; or

(b) for ambulance, fire brigade or police purposes in an emergency, if the works allow.

6. The Order would come into operation on 14th May 2012 and would be valid for a maximum period of 6 months or until the works are completed, whichever is the sooner.

Dated 30th April 2012
Mr K Valavan, Head of Highways and Infrastructure, Public Realm, Low Hall, Argall Avenue, London, E10 7AS

LONDON BOROUGH OF WALTHAM FOREST
ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14(1) THE WALTHAM FOREST (VARIOUS ROADS) (TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC AND RESTRICTION ON WAITING AND LOADING) (NO. 1) ORDER 2012

1. The Council of the London Borough of Waltham Forest HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that on 27th April 2012 it made an Order to enable carriageway resurfacing works to be carried out in a safe and efficient manner in certain roads, the general effect of which will be, only at such times and to such extent as regulatory signs are displayed, to prohibit vehicles (except works vehicles) and restrict waiting and loading by vehicles (except works vehicles) from certain roads or sections of roads.

2. Whilst the works are being carried out, no person shall cause or permit any vehicle to enter, proceed, wait or load for any purpose, at any time, in the following roads or sections of roads: Barclay Road E17, Boundary Road E17 (between its junction with Hoe Street and its junction with St. Barnabas Road), Cavendish Road E4, Coningsby Gardens E4, Cranston Gardens E4, Ferndale Road E11, Fredrica Road E4, Longshaw Road E4, Low Hall Lane E17 (between its junction with Downsfield Road and its junction with Markhouse Road E17), Matcham Road E11, Odessa Road E7, Pretoria Avenue E17, Shernhall Street E17 (between its junction with Eastern Road and its junction with Lea Bridge Road), Sinclair Road E4 (between its junction with Chingford Mount Road and its junction with York Road), Sunnyside Road E10,
The Black Path E10, Verulam Avenue E17, Woodside Gardens E4 and Yardley Lane E4.

3. Whilst the prohibitions referred to in paragraph 2 above remain in force, alternative routes for traffic will be indicated by traffic signs.

4. Vehicles waiting or loading in disregard of this Order will be removed.

5. The restrictions mentioned above will not apply in relation to any vehicle being used -

(a) in connection with the said works; or

(b) for ambulance, fire brigade or police purposes in an emergency, if the works allow.

6. The Order will come into operation on 30th April 2012 and will be valid for a maximum period of 12 months or until the works are completed, whichever is the sooner.

NOTE: These works will not be carried out simultaneously in all roads but in a sequence as directed by the Council. Leaflets will be distributed and signage placed in advance of any works in the above mentioned roads which will give more specific details on the exact dates of the prohibitions, effects of any temporary traffic management and diversion routes as necessary.

Dated 30th April 2012
Mr K Valavan, Head of Highways and Infrastructure, Public Realm, Low Hall, Argall Avenue, London, E10 7AS

LONDON BOROUGH OF WALTHAM FOREST
PROPOSED INTRODUCTION OF/AMENDMENT TO "SCHOOL KEEP CLEAR MARKINGS", WAITING AND LOADING RESTRICTIONS, A LOADING BAY AND A FREE PARKING PLACE – ALDERS AVENUE, BARRETT ROAD, BROOKE ROAD, CANTERBURY ROAD, DOWNSELL ROAD, FARMER ROAD E10, QUEENS ROAD E17, TUDOR COURT AND VERULAM ROAD
The Waltham Forest (Prohibition of Stopping Outside Schools) (Amendment No. 1) Traffic Order 2012
The Waltham Forest (Waiting and Loading Restrictions) (Amendment No. 8) Order 2012
The Waltham Forest (Free Loading Places) (Amendment No. 2) Order 2012

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Waltham Forest on 27th April 2012 made the above-mentioned Orders under sections 6 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, as amended.

2. The general effect of the Orders will be to:-

(a) introduce "school keep clear" markings.:-

i. operating Monday to Fridays 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. in Alders Avenue (2 lengths of markings) outside of Brookfield House School;

ii. operating Monday to Fridays 8 a.m. to 4.p.m. in Barrett Road (2 length of markings) outside of Woodside Primary School;

iii. operating Monday to Fridays 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. in Brooke Road (3 lengths of markings) outside of St , Mary's Primary School and Woodside Primary School;

iv. operating Monday to Fridays 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. in Canterbury Road (1 length of markings) outside of Barclay Infant School (with the removal of 1 length of existing markings) ;

v. operating Monday to Fridays 8 a.m. to 4.30 p.m. in Downsell Road outside of Downsell primary School;

vi. operating Monday to Fridays 8 a.m. to 4.p.m. in Farmer Road E10 outside of George Mitchell School(with the removal of 1 length of existing markings);

vii. operating Monday to Fridays 8 a.m. to 6.30 p.m. and Monday to Friday 8am. to 9.30am to 3pm to 6.30pm on in Queens Road E17 outside the CLASS Centre/Edinburgh Primary School;

viii. operating Monday to Fridays 8 a.m. to 6.30 a.m. in Queens Road E17 (2 lengths of markings) outside the CLASS Centre/Edinburgh Primary School;

ix. Monday to Friday 8am. to 9.30am and 3pm to 6.30pm in Queens Road E17 (1 length of markings) outside the CLASS Centre/Edinburgh Primary School;

x. operating Monday to Fridays 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. on in Verulam Road and Tudor Court (3 lengths of markings) outside of Rascals Education and Preschool Nursery and St. Saviours C of E School;

(b) introduce new, waiting restrictions, operating "at any time" into certain sections of Queens Road E17

(c) introduce a loading bay into a section of Queens Road, operating at any time with no maximum stay period and no return time (with the removal of an existing loading bay).

3. As part of the scheme, a free parking place will be introduced into a section of Queens Road.

4. Copies of the Orders, which will come into operation on 30th April 2012 and other relevant documents can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until the expiration of a period of 6 weeks from that date, at:- (a) The Information Desk, Town Hall, Forest Road, Walthamstow, E17; and (b) Low Hall, Argall Avenue, London, E10 7AS.

5. Any person desiring to question the validity of any of the Orders or of any provision contained therein on the grounds that it is not within the relevant powers of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, or that any of the relevant requirements thereof or of any relevant regulations made thereunder has not been complied with in relation to the Orders may, within six weeks of the making of the Orders, make application for the purpose to the High Court.

Dated 30th April 2012
Mr K Valavan, Head of Highways and Infrastructure, Public Realm, Low Hall, Argall Avenue, London, E10 7AS

LONDON BOROUGH OF WALTHAM FOREST
CONTROLLED PARKING AND WAITING RESTRICTION CHANGES DURING THE OLYMPIC AND PARALYMPIC GAMES 2012 THE WALTHAM FOREST (OLYMPIC AND PARALYMPIC GAMES) (PARKING PLACES) (NO. 1) ORDER 2012 THE WALTHAM FOREST (OLYMPIC AND PARALYMIC GAMES) (WAITING AND LOADING RESTRICTION) (NO. 1) ORDER 2012

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Waltham Forest proposes to make the above-mentioned Orders under sections 6, 45, 46, 49 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 and section 14(4) of the London Olympic Games and Paralympic Games Act 2006.

2. The general effect of the above-mentioned Orders would be:

(a) in respect of all the streets in the London Borough of Waltham Forest that are public highways in the Crownfield Road (CF), Cann Hall Road (CH), Leyton North (LNN), Leyton South (LNS), Leyton West (LNW), Leytonstone East (LSE), Leytonstone West (LSW), Millicent Road/Dagenham Road (MD), Ruckholt Close (RC) and Whipps Cross South (WXS) Controlled Parking Zones (CPZs), to change the operational hours of those CPZs (affecting on-street residents/business and shared-use (residents/business and vouchers) parking places and certain waiting restrictions) so that they would operate between 8.00am and 1.00pm and between 3.00pm and 9.00pm on Mondays to Sundays during the Olympic and Paralympic Games and the period in between (from 16th July to 9th September 2012 inclusive);

[Note: These changes do not apply to disabled persons', doctors', free short stay, market traders' or voucher parking places or loading bays or to any waiting restrictions that currently apply before and/or after the existing CPZ hours (e.g. applying 'at any time').]

(b) in the CPZs referred to in sub-paragraph (a) above, during the Olympic and Paralympic Games and the period in between only:

(i) all existing permit holders would be able to use their valid permits to park in those CPZs as usual (albeit the hours of control would be temporarily changed) but in addition free "games time" permits to leave a vehicle in an appropriate parking place in the CPZs would also be available for use by residents, business users, charities or carers/health professionals who do not already have a permit for their vehicle (provided they meet the criteria for such a permit);

(ii) usual visitor permits would not be valid for use, instead free "games time" visitor permits would be valid for use in parking places where the usual visitor permits would have otherwise been valid;

(iii) single-use, free "games time" visitor permits to leave a vehicle in an appropriate parking place in one of the CPZs referred to in sub-paragraph (a) above would be available to any resident currently eligible to apply for a resident's permit for that CPZ, each permit being valid for use on one day only for either up to five hours between 8.00am and 1.00pm on Mondays to Sundays inclusive or up to six hours between 3.00pm and 9.00pm on Mondays to Sundays inclusive (maximum four permits per household per week during the Olympic and Paralympic Games and maximum eight permits per household per week during the period in between the Olympic and Paralympic Games);

(iv) a multiple-use, free "games time" visitor permit to leave a specified vehicle in an appropriate parking place in one of the CPZs referred to in sub-paragraph (a) above, would be available to any resident currently eligible to apply for a resident's permit for that CPZ, the permit being valid between 8.00am and 1.00pm and between 3.00pm and 9.00pm on Mondays to Sundays inclusive (maximum one permit per household);

(v) the classes of vehicles which can use the parking places and any charging rates for parking in the CPZs would remain the same as at present.

3. The reasons for the Orders are as follows: The Olympic and Paralympic Games will attract large numbers of spectators, some of whom may try to park as close as they can to the Games venues. The Orders are intended to discourage such parking and preserve parking facilities for residents and businesses in the area.

4. Copies of the Orders, the Council's statement of reasons for proposing to make the Orders and of plans showing the location and effect of the Orders and the proposals can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until the end of a period of 6 weeks from the date on which the Orders are made or the Council decides not to make the Orders, at (a) The Information Desk, Town Hall, Forest Road, Walthamstow, E17 and (b) The Reception Desk, The London Borough of Waltham Forest, Low Hall, Argall Avenue, London, E10 7AS.

5. Any person desiring to object to any of the proposed Orders or to make any other representation should send a statement in writing of either their objection and the grounds thereof or of their representation to Traffic Orders, Engineering Design, Low Hall, Argall Avenue, London, E10 7AS by the end of a period of 21 days from the date on which this Notice is published. All objections must specify the grounds on which they are made.

Dated 30th April 2012
Mr K Valavan, Head of Highways and Infrastructure, Public Realm, Low Hall, Argall Avenue, London, E10 7AS

LONDON BOROUGH OF WALTHAM FOREST
PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO TOWN HALL CAR PARK'S HOURS OF OPERATION AND PERMIT CHARGES AND ISSUE CRITERIA. PROPOSED DISCONTINUATION OF TOWN HALL CAR PARK'S SEASON TICKETS
The Waltham Forest (Off Street Parking Places) (Amendment No. *) Order 20**

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Waltham Forest ("the Council") proposes to make the above-mentioned Order under sections 35 and 124 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984.

The general effect of the Order in regard to the Town Hall car park, located in Forest Road E17, would be to:-

(a) amend its hours of control from operating at any time throughout the week to operating between 8.30 a.m. and 5.00 p.m. Monday to Friday inclusive. The proposed hours of control would not include bank holidays;

(b) discontinue the issue of season tickets so that they will no longer be available for this car park;

(c) introduce a charge for staff permits of £10 per annum;

(d) amend the general permit criteria to allow only the following members of staff to be eligible for a Town Hall parking permit:

- only staff, including contractors that are based permanently at the Town Hall complex. This would not include those working at the magistrate's court.
- any other members of staff, including contractors, would need to be agreed at the discretion of the Executive Director for Environment and Regeneration.

(e) amend the permit criteria for the issue of parking permits for Cabinet Members and Chief Officers to allow only the following members of staff to be eligible:

- all Cabinet Members;
- all Management Board
- the 2 leaders of the opposition;
- all Chief Officers based at the Town Hall Complex;
- any other Chief Officers and Members would need to be agreed at the discretion of the Executive Director for Environment and Regeneration; (the existing charge of £50 per annum would not change)

(f) allow specific pre agreed members of staff to allow for VIP visitors to park.

3. Copies of the Order, the Council's statement of reasons for proposing to make the Order and of plans showing the location and effect of the Order can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until the end of a period of 6 weeks from the date on which the Order is made or the Council decides not to make the Order, at (a) the Information Desk, Town Hall, Forest Road, Walthamstow, E17 The Reception Desk and (b) the London Borough of Waltham Forest, Low Hall, Argall Avenue, London, E10 7AS.

4. Any person desiring to object to the Order or to make any other representation should send a statement in writing of either their objection and the grounds thereof or of their representation to Traffic Orders, Engineering Design, Low Hall, Argall Avenue, London, E10 7AS by the end of a period of 21 days from the date on which this Notice is published. All objections must specify the grounds on which they are made.

For more information please telephone 020 8496 3000

Dated 30th April 2012
Mr K Valavan, Head of Highways and Infrastructure, Public Realm, Low Hall, Argall Avenue, London, E10 7AS

Planning

LONDON BOROUGH OF WALTHAM FOREST TOWN & COUNTRY PLANNING (DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT PROCEDURE) (ENGLAND) ORDER 2010 - NOTICE UNDER ARTICLE 13

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following application for planning permission has been made to the Council for which additional publicity is required.

APPL.NO 2012/0482/LA

APPLICANT Mr Leon Welford

ADDRESS Drapers Playing Field, 22 Gordon Road Stratford, London E15

PROPOSAL Post Olympic reinstatement as a public park including provision of sports pitches (including relocated synthetic turf pitch), formation of new play areas, refurbishment of pavilion, new pathways and landscaping.

The application is open to inspection by the Public at the offices of the Development Management, Sycamore House, Town Hall Complex, Forest Road, London E17 4JF between the hours of 9.00a.m. - 5.00p.m. Monday to Friday. Any representations relating to the application should be made in writing to the Planning Division within 21 days of the date of this Notice.

Dated this day 30 April 2012
David Scourfield – Head of Development Management On Behalf of London Borough of Waltham Forest

Licensing

LONDON BOROUGH OF WALTHAM FOREST DESIGNATION OF CERTAIN ROADS OR PARTS OF ROADS AS A LICENCE STREET FOR THE PURPOSES OF FORECOURT, SHOP FRONT AND TABLES AND CHAIRS STREET TRADING, LICENCE FEES AND ADDITIONAL LICENCE CONDITIONS FOR SUCH TRADING IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LONDON LOCAL AUTHORITIES ACTS 1990 to 2012 (AS AMENDED) NOTICE FOR THE PURPOSE OF THE ACT

The Council of the London Borough of Waltham Forest hereby gives formal notice that the Council resolved on 19th April 2012 to approve the designation of certain roads or parts of roads as licence streets for the purposes of forecourt, shop front and tables and chairs street trading, the licence fees and the additional licence conditions for such trading, as previously published in the consultation advert in Waltham Forest News on 7th November 2011and that these will come into effect no later than 1st June 2012, in accordance with Sections 24, 27 and 32 of the above Act.

Information regarding the above can be obtained from:

Gareth Jones - Head of Enforcement
Sycamore House, Town Hall Complex,
Forest Road E17 4JF

Email: Gareth.Jones01@walthamforest.gov.uk
Tel: 020 8496 6862

Olympic Delivery Authority

Olympic Delivery Authority
Olympic Route Network

Note: This Notice relates to the variation of some traffic regulation orders on the Olympic Route Network.

Olympic Delivery Authority Traffic Order General Variation Order (No. 1) 2012

1. The Olympic Delivery Authority hereby gives notice that it intends to make the above named Order, with the consent of the Secretary of State for Transport, in exercise of the powers conferred by Sections 14(1) of the London Olympic Games and Paralympic Games Act 2006, under Section 6 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984.

2. The general nature and effect of the Order will be to amend the traffic regulation orders listed.

3. The general affect of the Order will be to exempt refuse vehicles in the service of a local authority from the restriction applying to Red Routes and Red Route Clearways in the following traffic regulation orders :-

- The Olympic Delivery Authority (No. T 15) Traffic Order 2012
- The Olympic Delivery Authority (No. T 17) Traffic Order 2012
- The Olympic Delivery Authority (No. T 31) Traffic Order 2012
- The Olympic Delivery Authority (No. T 36) Traffic Order 2012
- The Olympic Delivery Authority (No. T 2a) Traffic Order 2012
- The Olympic Delivery Authority (No. T V3) Traffic Order 2012
- The Olympic Delivery Authority (No. T 4) Traffic Order 2012
- The Olympic Delivery Authority (No. T V5) Traffic Order 2012
- The Olympic Delivery Authority (No. T V18) Traffic Order 2012
- The Olympic Delivery Authority (No. T 37) Traffic Order 2012

4. A copy of the draft Order, showing the effect of the Order can be viewed on the Transport for London (TfL) website at www.tfl.gov.uk/orn or inspected during normal office hours at the offices of :-

- Transport for London

Palestra,197 Blackfriars Road, London, SE1 8NJ.

To make an appointment please email orntrafficorders @london2012.com or telephone 07825980394

5. All objections and other representations to the proposed Order must be made in writing and may either be sent to the ORN TRO Team, 7th Floor Palestra, 197 Blackfriars Road, London, SE1 8NJ or alternatively emailed to orntrafficorders@London2012.com. Objections must specify the grounds on which they are being made.

6. All objections and representations must quote reference GVO1 and be received no later than 14th May 2012.

7. This Notice has previously been published in the Waltham Forest Guardian on 19th April 2012.

Dated this 30th day of April 2012
Hugh Sumner - Director of Transport

From Monday 2 April you will be able to recycle your food and garden waste weekly.

As part of the drive to improve your recycling service, from **Monday 2 April** until **Friday 28 September** your brown bin for food and garden waste will be collected weekly as part of a pilot scheme. *

Collection will remain on your current day but will take place each week.

Look out for an information leaflet coming through your door soon.

For more information contact Waltham Forest Direct on **020 8496 3000** or visit **www.walthamforest.gov.uk/recycling.**

To find out which day your food and garden waste is collected visit www.walthamforest.gov.uk/myplace.

* The food and garden waste recycling service is only available to street properties in Waltham Forest.

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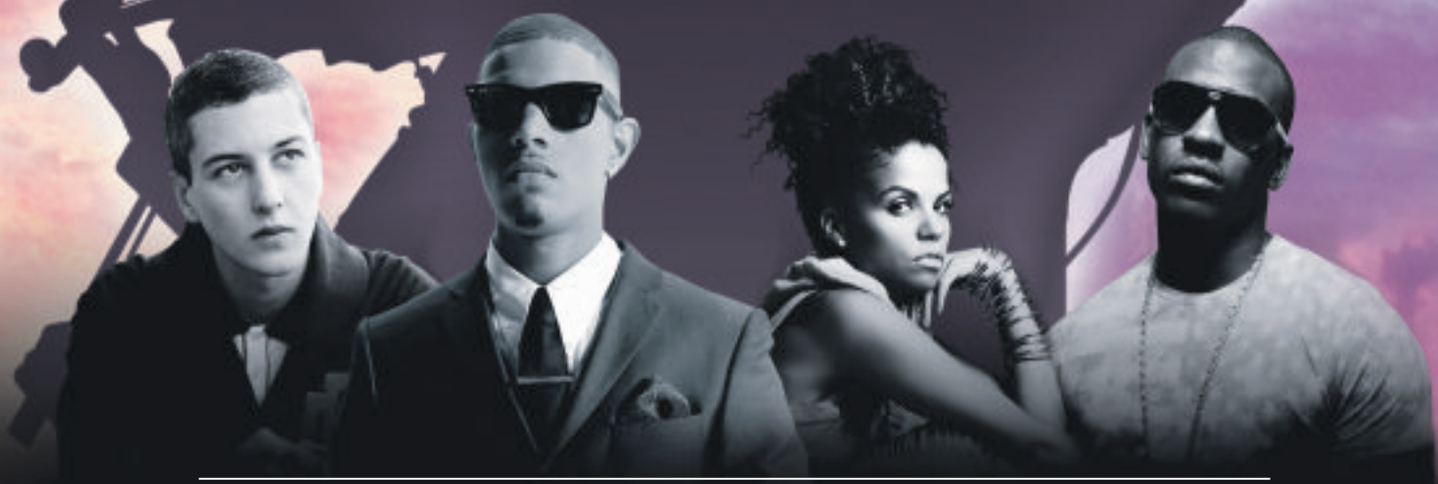

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